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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CARBOXYALKYLCELLULOSE ESTERS  
AND THEIR USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN  
COATING COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action of January 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.